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Docket No. GC761-6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Becker et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
Serial No. 10/626,125) Examiner: Susan M. Hanley
Filed: July 23, 2003)
For: Reduced Aerosol Generating)
Formulations)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2007, for which a response was due on June 22, 2007. Filed herewith are a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 22, 2007 (which fell on a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.